

Read Lloyd George's speech delivered yesterday. Those that would put him out of office will have a fight. For himself he would be willing to go, saying truly: "I have had a long spell and a very hard one. I love freedom." But he doesn't intend to have anybody put him out.

Lloyd George won England's war. He straightened out the "muddlers." He supplied the money, as chancellor of the exchequer; supplied fighting material, as minister of munitions. Then, as prime minister, he directed policy. Now he writes a book, for which he will get at least \$500,000, and gives that money to public charities, although he has no private fortune, not half as much as the book would have given him. It is not easy to beat a man of that kind.

Another "great banker" says we must cancel England's debt. Before you make up your mind, consider again the facts. England owes five thousand millions to citizens of this country. If she doesn't pay, Americans must pay in taxes. England owes thousands of millions to British subjects. She has paid their interest regularly and would not dare suggest cancelling debts due her own people. Why is there talk of cancelling the debt owed to American citizens?

Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Westminster, the Astor family in England, Lord Rothschild of the many millions, and others in the British empire could as well afford cancellation of their debt as the citizens of this country.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, organizes a dog show, admitting only mongrels, not a thoroughbred in the lot. The mayor says it will be the most intelligent dog show ever, and he is right.

If the mayor should organize a show of human beings, including the best of all races, he would also find his collection made up of mongrels.

The five greatest nations of Europe—Greece, Rome, France, England, Germany—were built up of all kinds of breeds. The same is true of Japan, ablest people of Asia.

When people of different races marry, their enthusiasm for each other causes them to keep their weaknesses in the background and bring forward their strength. Hence the mongrel wins.

Have you bought your Standard Oil stock yet? The New Jersey company plans a stock dividend of 200 per cent. The New York company announces a stock dividend of 400 per cent. The California company, modestly, will pay only 100 per cent.

It is a very prosperous, well-managed company. You read that in the last forty years, growing bigger all the time, that one organization has distributed among stockholders in cash dividends more than three thousand five hundred millions of dollars. Nothing like it has ever happened in the world's finance. Judging by recent stock distribution, that is only the beginning.

Organize, deputize, supervise, and control. Those are the four magic words.

The Russian ruble and the German mark fall rapidly, the ruble always leading. Financiers talk "bankruptcy" for both nations. The cable tells you the Russian army has 1,800,000 men and the Krupp works of Germany are turning out plenty of weapons for that army.

Krupp skill in Russian factories is turning out 20,000 rifles and 30,000,000 cartridges a month. Unless the allies stop chasing financial rainbows, dreaming reparation dreams and seeing golden visions, those cartridges will be at work before long. What good does it do France to have Germany's seventy millions disarmed, while Russia is preparing weapons for her own endless millions, and Germany has trained men to direct those millions? The Krupps, (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

VIGILANTE LAW THREAT IN ARLINGTON

MRS. HALL KNOWS SLAYER, DETECTIVE HINTS; LLOYD GEORGE DEFIES CRITICS TO RETIRE HIM

RECTOR'S WIFE WOULD DIVERT PROBES, SAYS N. J. OFFICIAL

Detective Declares Mrs. Hall Knows Who Killed Husband and Choir Singer.

WILL QUESTION RELATIVES

Shooting Done by Someone Deeply Interested in Slain Couple, Officials Believe.

By Universal Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 14.—The bold and aggressive move of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward W. Hall, who was found slain with Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his pretty choir leader, in demanding that Governor Edwards appoint a new directing head in the mystery investigation brought an immediate retort today from Detective George Totten.

Detective Is Hot. "Of course Mrs. Hall is suspected of knowing who committed the murder," he said, and then in the heat of anger over the unexpected move of the widow, he added:

"The shooting was done by someone who was deeply interested in Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills."

Then Totten went on to say that when the bodies of the murdered couple were found the eyes of the rector were carefully closed while those of Mrs. Mills were open in a wild stare.

New Probe Likely.

Indications are that an entirely new and independent investigation will be instituted by the attorney general, who will appoint the best criminal lawyer in New Jersey as his deputy.

Joseph E. Striker, prosecutor of Middlesex county, said:

"At the request of Prosecutor Bekman, I accompanied him to the office of Charles W. Parker, supreme court justice. Here we joined in a request to Judge Parker to bring the attorney general into the Hall-Mills case."

"Of course, it would be unethical for me to reveal what took place at the conference or to express an opinion as to what action I think Judge Parker will take."

Mr. Striker's statement was generally accepted to mean, however, that he and Mr. Bekman intended to step aside and permit Attorney General McCran to start the murder investigation all over again. From now on, State troopers, who have been on the scene for some time, will probably play an important part in the probe.

Hayes Vindicated.

Clifford Hayes, who was charged with the murders and freed, was thoroughly vindicated by the townspeople today. A tag day benefit was held in his honor. It netted thousands of dollars. Even the city policemen wore "Hayes justice fund" tags. Hayes has announced that the money, over the amount needed to pay for his legal aid, will be given to charity.

Florence North, the voluntary attorney for Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain singer, reported today that Mrs. Hall had known for a long time of the relations between her husband and Mrs. Mills. She quoted Mrs. Hall as telling her husband on the night of the murders: "If you go out tonight, I feel that you won't come back."

Evacuation of Thrace Started By Greek Army

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14. OFFICIAL evacuation of eastern Thrace by the Greeks began late today. The Greek commissioner in Constantinople has protested to the allies that the time given for the departure of the 400,000 Greeks from Constantinople and Thrace is too brief and that the guarantees for safety of the Greek Christians is insufficient.

The Greek commissioner, under protest, signed the Mudania armistice protocol.

DAVIS WOULD END RAIL LABOR BOARD

Cabinet Officer Declares That Esch-Cummins Plan Has Failed.

By International News Service.

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—Abolition of the United States Railroad Labor Board and creation by President Harding of a Federal Conciliation Board, to function through the Department of Labor, to keep industrial peace on the railroads was the revolutionary plan advocated by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis in an address here tonight.

Secretary Davis is the first Cabinet officer to come out flat-footedly for the abolition of the Railway Labor Board as a result of its failure to function during the recent strike of railway shopmen.

"I am utterly unable to discover the wisdom of any such quasi-governmental partisan organization as the Railroad Labor Board," Secretary Davis declared, pointing out that the board was unable to function properly because of the tendency of both the railway executives and the workers to press their minor differences for settlement by the Chicago tribunal.

"For the powerless futility of quasi-governmental interference, without adequate authority, I would substitute the innate fairness of the average man in his relations with his fellow."

"For the empty threat of quasi-governmental weakness, I would substitute the powerful force of the community of interest which always exists between employer and employee. I would give the employer and the employee the opportunity to meet man to man, through their chosen representatives, and thrash out their differences, free from the hope or the fear that meddling quasi-officials would interfere to cast their little influence in the balance in favor of one side or the other."

Gland Bandits Sought by Police in Mystery Operation on Chicagoan

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—John Wozniak, the first victim of gland bandits in the world, was resting easily at a hospital tonight and it was stated it will be only a short time until he is up and around.

STANDS ON RECORD, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Will Not Change Government's Policy Despite Attacks by Political Opponents.

ASKS ONLY FAIR PLAY

Creation of New Party by Churchill Seen as Possible New Development.

By International News Service.

BLACKPOOL, England, Oct. 14.—"I trust my fellow countrymen to see fairplay when the fight comes and it is coming," said Premier Lloyd George in a brief political speech here tonight. The premier came to Blackpool from Manchester.

Ready To Get Out.

Premier Lloyd George continued: "When my time comes to retire, and I am told it is very soon, I shall look for some bright spot and settle down. Now is the time to build. Fling me out. Fling everybody out. Get rid of us all. Never mind parties. This old country existed before the first party was thought of, and it will survive the last party. Britain stands on the door of her greatest opportunity."

Premier Leaves in Doubt His Plans For Meeting Crisis

By DAVID M. CHURCH.

International News Service. LONDON, Oct. 14.—Premier David Lloyd George, in a brilliant speech before the Reform Club, at Manchester this afternoon, defended the British Near East policy as one which had prevented another world war and placed his own political future in the hands of the British people.

The premier left it in doubt as to whether he will resign immediately, calling a new general election. But he made it plain that he is going to stand or fall upon the present policies of his coalition government.

The British political drama, marking the climax in the long and spectacular career of the little Welsh statesman, has begun to unfold, but there was considerable disappointment tonight over the Premier's failure to make it absolutely plain what his plans are for the immediate future.

General Election Seen.

"I cast myself upon the people; they will see fair play," was the peroration.

Previously in his address, the Premier had intimated that he was ready to retire if the public wished it. He said he did not wish to retain office under adverse circumstances.

There were strong indications that the Premier plans to call a general election before the end of the year, but whether the Premier will be persuaded to retain office in the meanwhile is a question.

"Disolution of Parliament is (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

AIR SPEED RECORDS ARE MADE BY ARMY

Lieut. Maughan Drives Plane 206 Miles an Hour, Maitland Does 216.

FASTEST TIME EVER MADE

Pulitzer Prize Winner Learns After Race That He Is Also a Father.

By International News Service.

SELFIDGE FIELD, MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 14.—Driving his Curtiss pursuit plane at a cyclonic speed of 206 miles an hour, thirty miles an hour faster than the previous world's record, Lieut. R. L. Maughan, who was decorated with the D. S. C. for exceptional gallantry and heroism in action overseas, won the Pulitzer race here this afternoon from a field of the fastest flying craft in the world. Maughan, who is stationed at Mills, Cal., represented the army. The race was over a course of 250 kilometers.

Maitland Is Second.

Lieut. L. J. Maitland, also carrying the army colors and flying same type of machine, finished second. He established a new world's record for speed in his first lap, when he snapped 216 miles an hour and looked like the winner of the race, but in the succeeding laps he fell and was forced to be content with second money. He was uninjured.

Lieut. H. J. Brown, in a Curtiss navy, captured third place, averaging a speed of 193.3 miles an hour. The army and navy speed kings also broke three other records, the 50, 100 and 200 kilometer races.

The race was run in three flights, the planes being grouped relative to speed. Maughan, Maitland and Brown were in the second flight.

In the first contest four planes took the air. Lieutenant Barkdale, in an army Verillie Sperry, led his group easily, averaging 181 miles per hour. Lieutenant Johnson, army, in a sister ship, finished second, averaging 174.8 miles an hour. The third flight of the day was won by Lieut. C. C. Moseley in a Verillie Packard. His machine made the five laps at the rate of 178 miles an hour. Moseley won the Pulitzer race two years ago.

Just before the start of the Pulitzer race, the Mitchell trophy race for the first pursuit planes was staged. Lieut. D. F. Stace won the event, clocking off 148 miles an hour for the distance.

Winner a Proud Father.

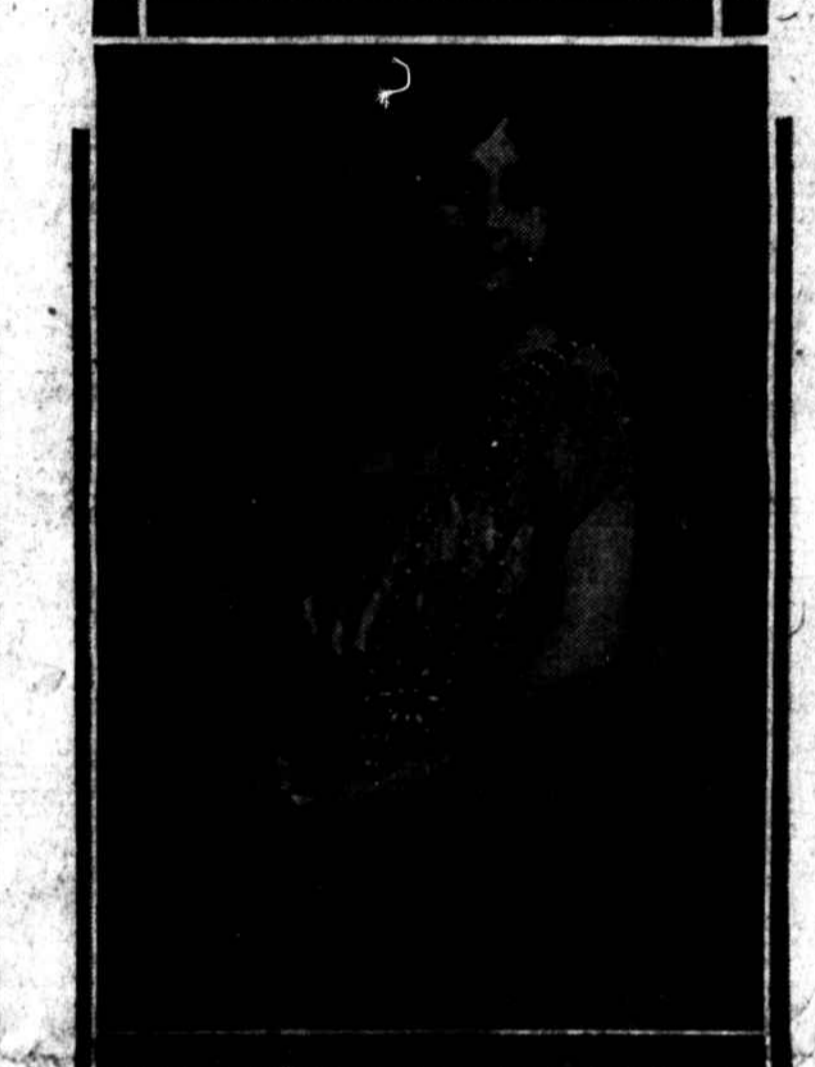
Secretary Denby, General Patrick, head of the United States Air Service; Admiral William Mitchell, assistant head of the air service; Admiral William Moffatt, and representatives of many foreign powers witnessed the day's racing program.

While Lieutenant Maughan was setting a new world's record in winning the Pulitzer air trophy, his wife gave birth to a boy in a San Francisco hospital. Word of the baby's arrival was received here as Lieutenant Maughan landed.

Clemenceau to Reach New York on Nov. 18

Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, who is coming to this country for a speech-making tour, will sail from Le Havre on the liner Paris on November 11, arriving in New York on November 18, and will deliver his first address in the Metropolitan Opera House on November 21, according to advices reaching here last night. Clemenceau will speak in Boston on November 24, and will then go to Chicago, Kansas City, New Orleans, Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. It is also probable that he will make a Western tour, appearing in San Francisco and other important coast cities.

HUSBAND SUES DIVA



Mrs. Margaret Matseuer, world famous contralto, whose husband seeks to divorce her. His version of their romance is now interestingly told in the feature section of this newspaper.

POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF IN ROOM

Puts Revolver to Head and Fires Shot After Telling Sweetheart Good-by.

George E. North, policeman of the first precinct, thirty-one years old, shot and killed himself in his second-floor room at 482 New Jersey avenue southeast, shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

Miss Peggy Beck, his pretty sweetheart, had but a moment before kissed him good-by. After visiting North, she had gone to the third floor, to see Mrs. Lillian Trammell. The two women were talking when the report of a revolver startled them. Running down to North's room, they saw him lying on the bed, a bullet through his brain, and his police revolver, still smoking, on the floor beside him.

North was rushed to Casualty Hospital, but his shot had taken deadly effect.

Miss Beck, who is an employee of the Railroad Administration, living at 740 Ninth street northwest, was held for questioning at the House of Detention, but was released when Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt heard her story.

"I went to say good-by to George," she told Dr. Nevitt, "before leaving for Philadelphia, where my sister is seriously ill."

"I noticed that he was acting in a peculiar way tonight. He didn't seem to be himself, but I never thought that this would happen."

Dr. Nevitt, after hearing the girl's story, and considering other evidence, said the case was one of suicide and that he would issue a certificate to that effect.

Miss Beck left for Philadelphia late last night.

North served in the army at Fort Custer, Okla., and was with the American expeditionary forces in France during the war. He came to Washington and entered the police force on July 22, 1920.

Police believe that North's home was in Danville, Ill. As far as they know he had no living relative.

FRANCE O. K.'S LAUSANNE.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The foreign office announced today that it had approved the selection of Lausanne, Switzerland, for the Near East peace conference.

CHAUFFEUR IN NEW SUIT AGAINST DIVA

Division of Property, as Well as Divorce, Now Sought By Glotzbach.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 14. Floyd Glotzbach, Delmonte chauffeur, today filed a new suit here for divorce from Mrs. Margaret Matseuer, famous opera prima donna who is appearing on the Pacific coast in concert.

The chauffeur's attorneys secured an order directing the diva to appear Tuesday to give a deposition in the case. The suit for divorce filed today is similar to the one filed some time ago and then dropped. Cruelty is alleged.

In the present suit a division of the community property is sought. It is to determine the extent of this property that Mrs. Matseuer is to make deposition. In his suit for divorce the chauffeur states he has no means of knowing the extent of the community property.

Strange Crime Laid to German "Butcher"

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Another shocking cannibalistic crime similar to those of "Butcher" Grossman was revealed today with the arrest of Alfred Obendorf, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, twenty-one-year-old Anna Wroebel.

According to the police Obendorf, in a fit of jealous rage, cut the body to pieces, ate some and sold part as veal.

Greek Editors Thank U. S. for Smyrna Aid

The newspapers of Greece have joined in expressing their gratitude to the United States for the relief accorded to victims of the Smyrna disaster by the American Red Cross. The Greek legation here stated last night, following the receipt of an official cablegram from Athens.

LOAN THIRCE SUBSCRIBED.

The Government's new offering of \$500,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds has been oversubscribed by more than \$1,000,000,000. Undersecretary of the Treasury Gilbert announced last night, after compiling reports from Federal Reserve Banks.

FRONTIER LAW THREATENED IN ARLINGTON TO END GAMBLING

Vigilance Committee Will Be Appointed, If Necessary, Says Former Prosecutor.

ATTACKS COUNTY OFFICIALS

Threat Follows Warning of Ku Klux Klan That Resorts Must Close.

The stern rule of the vigilance committee will be invoked in Arlington county, Virginia, if gambling houses are not suppressed by law enforcement officers, Crandal Mackey, former Commonwealth attorney, promised last night.

This is the second threat of summary action within twenty-four hours. Klan No. 6, of the Ku Klux Klan, having posted the county yesterday with dodgers intimating that the Invisible Empire would take steps to end a condition described as increasingly alarming.

Says He Warned Sheriff.

Mackey's dictum was delivered several days ago to Sheriff A. C. Clements. "If you don't close the gambling houses," Mackey declares he warned Clements. "I'll assemble citizens and close them, and they'll stay closed, for we'll smash everything inside them."

In response to this, Mackey avers, Clements inquired: "Where are these places?" To a Washington Times reporter Mackey declared that he had no faith in Clements' regime. He said he was ready to go before a grand jury with a deposition as to maladministration.

Mackey is credited with having cleaned up some of the most notorious gambling houses in the East when he was elected Commonwealth attorney, in 1904, a post he held for three terms, or twelve years in all.

Says People Won't Have It.

"We routed them then," he said, "but now they're coming back. And the people of Arlington county won't have it. I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and I do not consciously know any member of that organization, but I am not going to see the old days of wide-open gaming return, if I have to invoke the power of the right-acting majority."

Mackey's attention was drawn to the present situation, he says, by the death of one, John Nelson, who, he alleges, was "a professional gambler."

"Nelson ran three houses, all of them near the southern end of the Highway Bridge," said Mackey. "He reaped a harvest of \$100,000 in three years. He was penniless, I know, in 1919. The will probated after his death on September 19 last showed bequests of the sum I mention. Now the gamblers are having an internecine war as to who shall succeed him."

Klan Active, Says Mackey.

"Certain relatives of his are doing all in their power to control the dens Nelson operated. Other gentlemen of his ilk from Rosslyn are trying to take the prestige and profits away from them."

Nelson ran one house of chance in his own home, says Mackey. Another was called simply "The Club." He was diligent in shooting off automobile potting parties that parked near his establishments after nightfall, Mackey avers, because it inconvenienced hundreds of motorists who drove over to his places to shoot craps, get a deal from the Faro bank or place stakes on a roulette layout.

Washingtonians have been the